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WHEELING, DECEMBER 19, 1894. Cock-Fighting Under Police Protection.

Beginning at a late hour of Monday night and lasting until 5 o'clock yesterday morning there was a very animated cocking main in the heart of the city. At least 250 persons were present. It is said that about \$1,000 changed hands. One of the bets came near causing a general fight, in which fire-arms would certainly have been used.

Men who like to see a cock fight came from as far as Pittsburgh, from Chillicothe, from Parkersburg. No advertisements were inserted in the newspapers, but the event was sufficiently announced to draw from these distant points. The police knew that the main was to take place, and they knew where and when. They promised that they would not interfere, and they kept their

Chief McNichol says he knew nothing about it until he read the reports of the night's performance in the newspapers yesterday morning. Men interested in the affair tell a different story, saving that the chief of police knew about it and agreed not to interfere. If the chief did not know with all his opportunities for knowing, he is not so quick to catch a point as most men in the community, for it was generally known that the affair was on.

If the police force is to allow the law to be broken in this flagrant way, what is the use of law and a police force? And what is the justification for arresting a man for an ordinary breach of the реясе or a "plain drunk?"

Sr. Louis wants "both national conventions in 1896." Are the Democrats going to hold one?

Sporting With a Serious Matter. The secretary of the treasury submit

ted to Congress a banking measure which he admitted to be crude. Without giving it any consideration whatever the house committee on banking and currency reports this bill favorably to the house. There was no opportunity to amend the crude bill in committee, but each member of the committee reserves the right to offer in the house such amendments as he may think necessary.

The Republican minority protested against reporting to the house a measure so dangerously crude touching a matter of so much importance. The protest went for nothing. The Democratic majority was determined to rush the bill through by Friday of thi The action of the committee filled the house with alarm. The snap-judgement rule was not agreed to and not reported.

A little more time is to be given to consider the bill in the house, and the vote is to be taken on January 7. Even this is not by any means time enough to consider a measure which looks to uprooting the present banking system and establishing another. The majority members of the committee have sported with a grave subject which touches the business and the bread and butter of all the people.

The country does not understandfully the proposed measure, and so far as it is understood it has met with little auproval. Yet the committee charged with perfecting the measures desires to rush it through as though it were a matter of buying a new broom to sween the hall of the house. It is not an edifying spectacle.

THE time to oppose the Carlisle bank bill is now. Kill it in the house.

Commercial Retaliation.

For a long time Spain has permitted her officials in Cuba to place on our commerce with that island heavy and unlawful fines and taxes, and it has been impossible to induce that government to put an end to the wrong. Our minister at Madrid has laid the matter repeatedly before the Spanish foreign office, but always in vain.

Another source of complaint against Spain is that since the abrogation of the reciprocity treaty, our exports to Cuba have been subjected to her maximum tariff. The result of this is that certain of our products are shut out, The is notably true of flour. Canada has the benefit of the minimum tariff. and Canada sells the flour that this country used to sall to Cuba. We have no right to object to a high tariff, but a tariff which discriminates against us is just cause of complaint.

There would have been none of this discrimination, and there would have

been no interruption of our increasingly profitable trade with Cuba if the reciprocity treaty had been let alone. But the Democratic Congress was not willing to let so good a thing stand. The treaty was wiped out and the tariff discriminations began viciously.

Fortunately for this country the President may have recourse to the act of a Republican Congress passed in 1890. When in his judgment unjust discriminations are made by or under the authority of any foreign state against any of our products, he may by proclamation prohibit absolutely the importation to this country of such products of the offending country as he shall select. This power of retaliation was given to the President so that there might be prompt action in just such a case as the conduct of Spain presents. It was given with special regard to the unjust discriminations against our hog products, but it is a general power to be used in any proper case, and the President is the indee.

Unless Spain shall change ber course speedily so as to give our products the same chance as those of other countries, the President should not hesitate to proclaim the exclusion of those products of Spain and her dependencies of which we take the largest quantities. Sugar is a good thing to hit. The exclusion of that product would mean that if Spain did not come to time quickly she would have on her hands a revolution compared to which the previous disturbances on that island would be as gentle zephyrs.

How can President Cleveland expect his Congress to do its duty faithfully and efficiently so long as he is not present to hold the horses? Ducking may be very pleasing sport, but who is to look after the country and to keep it from going to the bow-wows while the sportsman is far away?

Big City Vote.

The free traders have always boasted that they had a sort of ownership of the large cities of the country. The elec tion of November last shows how the cities swung into line for protection. The Philadelphia Press prints a table of returns from seven cities which in 1892 gave a Democratic plurality of 112,000, and which this year gave a Republican plurality of 164,000 out of a million votes cast. The table is interest-

cratic plurality, Boston and New York, Boston by less than 3,000, New York by less than 4,000v The meaning of the marked change of sentiment is that the dwellers in cities revolted against free trade as soon as they got a taste of it.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON had the bad habit of smoking from 100 to 150 cigarettes a day. The wonder is, not that Mr. Stevenson is dead, but that he lived so long as he did and was able to do any brain work. The smoking of so many cigarettes would be a fair indication of a mind already ruined.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

With her sweet, pensive face she came and sat beside her father. "Papa," she whispered, "Alfred and I are two souls with but a single thought." The old man stroked her golden hair. "My child," he said, reassuringly, "don't be discouraged. That's one more than your mother and I had when we were married." Then he gave her his blessing.—Puck. ing.—Puck.

Fond Husband - Somehow I don't seem to be able to enjoy your pies as I I was a boy. Loving Wife—Perhaps you would, if you hadn't ruined your stomach by eating so many of those pies when you were a boy.—Park.

She-When brushing, your clothes this morning I found a coupon from the French Folly show; you must have been there. He-Um, a yes. Just dropped in the other evening to hear their new ditties. She—You mean "to see their nudities."—Judge.

"You didn't enjoy being an advance agent?" "No," replied the young man; "it was too monotonous. I had to divide my attention between bill-boards the first of the week and board-bills the last, and it grew wearisome."— Wash-

"Childer." said Mr. O'Ganningan. chucking his napkin under his chin and beginning to carve the turkey, "yez ought to be thankful there aren't manny that's sittln' down th' day to as good a Thanksgivin' dinner as this."—Chicago Tribune.

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The Queen's Sympathy.

London, Dec. 18,-Mrs. and Miss Sanford, the wife and daughter of Senator Sanford, of Canada, will accompany Miss Thompson, daughter of the late Sir John Thompson, to Liverpool this afternoon preparatory to embarking on board the White Star Line steamship Majestic, which sails for New York to-morrow. Mrs. Santord has received a the members of the queen's household, conveying Sir John Thompson's family renewed expressions of sympathy, and particularly asking that Mrs. Sanford convey this sympathetic message to Lady Thompson.

For Unlimited Coinage.

New YORK, Dec. 18 .- William P. St. John, president of the Mercantile National Bank, of this city, writes to the

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The Miners Saved.

SEATTLE, WASH., Dec. 18 .- Fire broke out in Oregon Improvement Company's New Castle coal mine at Coal Creek, ten miles from this city yesterday. Over 125 men were working in the mine at the time, but they were gotten out safe-ly, though just in the nick of time. Coal Creek was dammed and turned into the mine. The loss will amount to \$50,000.

Policeman Shot Two Men.

Madison, Ind., Dec. 18 .- The "Lion's Retreat," a saloon here, burned early this morning. After the fire trouble arose between Peliceman Whittaker, on the one side, and Ed Collins, electric light engineer, and Jacob Klein, on the other. Both Collins and Klein were shot by the policeman. Collins is fatally wounded.

Still Another Report. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 18 .- It is now

stated that President Cleveland will after all accede to the porte's request to send a delegate with the commission appointed to inquire into the stories of atrocities upon the part of Turkish sol-diery in Armenia. The sittings of the commission will probably be held at Moonh.



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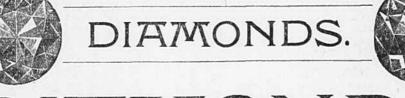
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